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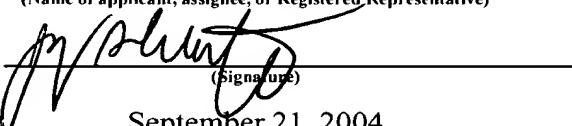
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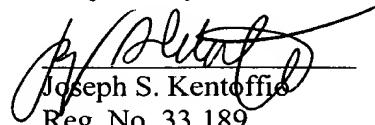
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL AND NOTICE OF FILING
CONTINUATION APPLICATION

Applicants hereby notify the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences that a continuation application has been filed claiming the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of the above-referenced application.

Withdrawal of this Appeal is made, and it is requested that no decision be rendered in this Appeal.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are required in connection with the filing of this Request; however, should any fees be required the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT-1373/JSK.

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